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**Questions/Responses No.1 to the Invitation for Bids (IFB)
Barracuda Spam and Virus Wall 600
K12-0046-29
November 30, 2011**

Ladies and Gentlemen:

The following questions for the above referenced IFB were received by e-mail and are answered and posted for all prospective Bidders who received the IFB. The statements and interpretations contained in the following responses to questions are not binding on the Maryland Judiciary unless the IFB is expressly amended. Nothing in the Maryland Judiciary's response to these questions is to be construed as agreement to or acceptance by the Maryland Judiciary of any statement or interpretation on the part of the bidder asking the question.

1. Question: How many technicians will be managing the Barracuda appliances?

Response: Two.

2. Question: I would like to inquire if educational/training services have been considered. May I include a quote with my response?

Response: No. Please see IFB Section 1.16.

3. Question: And regarding Section 2, [2.7] Insurance Requirements and in association with Section 3.1., [3.1.2] Bid Format...."the insurance certificate requirement as described in IFB Section 2.7 must be received by the Procurement Officer within 10 Calendar days of the notice of intent to award." May we exclude the insurance certificate in the event of "notice of intent to award" because no work will commence on-site?

Response: No.

4. Question: How many Active Email Users do you have?

Response: We have roughly 4,000 users.

5. Question: How many Domains do you have?

Response: We have two domains.

6. Question: What is the amount of your Message Log Storage?

Response: Barracuda Networks does not publish storage specifications on their devices, rather, they rate them by the # of users accessing them. With

4,000 active users, we are reaching the high end of the limit on our current devices (range: 1,000 to 5,000 users). With the Firewall 600, we will be at the low end (range: 3,000 to 10,000 users), with plenty of space for growth.

7. Question: What is the amount of your Quarantine Storage?

Response: See Response # 6.

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